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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Planning Division, PRS/DDS&T

FROM: _____   DD/A REGISTRY,   25X1
                  DA Plans Officer

SUBJECT: FY 1985 R&D Planning Cycle   FILE: 100-3

1. The attached list represents our best judgment on how the DDS&T solution statements should be ranked. We were somewhat disappointed with the lack of direct linkage between some of the problem statements and their solutions. We were particularly disappointed with the lack of response to DDA #6, Office Electronics Security, and the lack of funding in FY 1984 and FY 1985 for DDA #7, Document Control/Protection. We did not rank the ORD response on Document Protection because it is unacceptable in its present format. The Office of Security is in the process of meeting with ORD to correct these particular deficiencies, but will not complete them in time for inclusion in this memorandum. We hope to submit the revised problem and solution statements covering DDA #6 and DDA #7, possibly using new titles, later in the process. Advanced Text Processing and Retrieval has been ranked low as it is not responsive to DDA problem statement #16, Database Front-ends to Improve User Accessibility. Communications Strategies, DDA #3, was not adequately addressed and serious consideration should be given by the DDS&T to reallocate resources to support the DDA in this important area. We wish to reaffirm the importance of DDA #19, Improvements in High-Frequency Radio Communications Systems, and request that these items definitely be included in the Technology Development Program funds.

2. The Computer Laboratory would have been ranked higher but we could not find specific linkage to our problem statements. Without specifics as to the actual recommended projects in the Computer Laboratory, we cannot determine if they are directly responsive to our concerns and cannot support this initiative with a higher ranking. It is not specifically tied in with any DDA problem. In addition, it is not apparent to us why existing computer facilities are inadequate. _____ Chief, Information Systems   25X1
Research Division, ORD, has indicated her willingness to target this solution more directly toward the Communications Strategies problem, DDA #3. This would be helpful, but does not appear to be a cost-effective way of address-ing this important problem.) If further discussions indicate we are making these judgments from a lack of detail and specificity in the solution state-ment, we would be happy to revise our ranking.

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